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REMARKS: *No action necessary on this now. No reply necessary. We will have to make sure Ali + Cyprus doesn't push the bags around.*

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THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Head Office: Broadcasting House, London, W.1
Caversham Park, Reading, Berks.

At Washington, D. C.
9 May 1950

Colonel L. K. White
F. B. I. S.
2450 E Street, NW
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Red:

We have, I think, informally agreed that you should provide accommodations and facilities for BBC personnel detached for duty either at your headquarters in Washington or at overseas bureaus on the same basis as we provide accommodations and facilities for your staff at Caversham.

I agree with you that it would be better if this mutual exchange of facilities should not be formalized. Whatever happens, I am anxious to avoid entering into commitments which might become contractual or involve the expenditure of funds either by BBC or FBIS. However, should it become necessary for you at any time to justify the facilities you extend to our people, I list below the main items which we furnish your people at Caversham:

1. Accommodations. We have provided five rooms for FBIS personnel with a total cubic capacity of 16,500 cubic feet. Heating, cleaning, interior decorating and rental charges are provided.
2. Items of furniture provided your people at the present time may be found in the attached extract from our inventory.
3. Telephones. We provide and pay rental for five main instruments and three parallel extensions on our switchboard. FBIS personnel are permitted to use the Corporation's own wires to London for official purposes and the cost of all calls made from FBIS instruments to destinations in the Reading area are met by the Corporation. We expect the employee to pay the cost of personal long distance calls.
4. Radio Receivers. We provide two radio receivers for the use of FBIS personnel and these are maintained by our engineers.

5. Auxiliary Services. FBIS personnel have full access to our canteen, which is subsidized by the Corporation. Facilities for cashing checks are provided by our cashiers. Your employees have access to our welfare staff and facilities and they are eligible for membership in our social club.

6. Transport. FBIS personnel may use our normal BBC bus services without charge and drivers of your vehicles are provided with the use of our equipment for normal maintenance, etc.

7. Hostel Accommodations. FBIS personnel can be accommodated in our hostels. BBC rates for accommodation vary from approximately \$4.00 per week to approximately \$15.00 per week, according to accommodations. These rates include two meals per day. Since these hostels have been subsidized by the Corporation, we make a nominal additional charge to FBIS employees of \$1.40 per week, in order to provide allowances to any suggestion that we are subsidizing American personnel from the British taxpayer.

8. Technical Service. While we recover from FBIS the rental charge which we pay to the British Post Office for your wire circuits, the maintenance of technical equipment at Caversham on a 24-hour service is provided by our engineers without charge.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Ross

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Articles	200	201	217	219	157	Total.
<u>Baskets Waste Paper</u> (Fibre	3	3	2	1	1	10
(Metal	1		1			2
(Wicker			1			1
(Wicker (large)		3				3
<u>Boards Notice</u>	2	2			1	5
<u>Blankets coloured</u>		2				2
<u>Chairs</u> (Easy				2		2
(Elbow Arm				1		1
(Swivel	3	1	1	1		6
(Straight Back	2	3	5	5	1	16
(Typist Metal		3		1		4
<u>Chair Covers Loose</u>				2		2
<u>Cupboards</u> Wood 3' x 3'6"	1					1
Steel 6' x 3'			1			1
<u>Cabinets Vertical Filing</u>						
4 drawer steel	2			1		3
<u>Curtain Blackout</u> (sq. yds)	6		14	12	8	40
<u>Carpet</u> (Sq. Yds) (Pile			14		6	20
(Haircord		49				49
(Patterned	24			30		54
<u>Coathooks</u>		13				13
<u>Clock Electric Winding</u>	1	1				2
<u>Doorspring</u>		1				1
<u>Electric Light Fittings</u>				2	1	3
Fluorescent	4	6	3			13
<u>Fan Electric</u>		1				1
<u>Fire Guard</u>			1			1
<u>Racks Letter</u>	7					7
<u>Rails Curtain</u> (ft.)	8	8	12	12	6	46
<u>Settees</u>		1		1		2
<u>Shelving Wood</u> (sq. ft.)			8			8
<u>Stand Hat & Coat</u>	1		1	1		3
<u>Shovel Hand</u>			1			1

INVENTORY OF BDC FURNITURE IN USE BY F.B.I.S. AT CAVERES PARK (continued)

<u>Articles</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Scuttle Coal</u>			1			1
<u>Tables Office</u> 5'	3		1	2		6
4'		3	2		1	6
Typists S.P.	2	1		1		4
<u>Wardrobes Steel</u>	2					2
<u>Wireless Receivers</u>	1	1				2